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# News Release

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## **USCIS REMINDS I-90 APPLICANTS THAT E-FILING REMAINS AN OPTION**

*E-Filing is a quick, hassle-free, secure way to submit I-90 applications*

Washington, DC – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) reminded its customers today that e-Filing remains a secure and viable option for filing an I-90 Application to Replace a Permanent Resident Card commonly known as a “Green Card.”

Applicants who wish to file the I-90 Application with USCIS may do so online at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov), the official website of USCIS. A link to the e-Filing homepage is located under the *Hot Topics* heading.

Using e-Filing, applicants may submit their I-90 applications in a quick, hassle-free, secure way. I-90 applicants who use e-Filing will benefit in a variety of ways:

- e-Filing is a **free** service and does not charge any additional processing fee(s) for electronic payment to its users.
- e-Filing provides step-by-step directions and reminders to help reduce errors and time spent filling out applications.
- e-Filing allows its users to electronically pay application fees using either their personal checking/savings account or credit card/debit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted).
- e-Filing allows its users to save partially completed application(s) in their portfolio for completion at a more convenient time.
- e-Filing provides an immediate Confirmation Receipt notice upon successful submission of the application. The Confirmation Receipt notice provides the application Receipt Number, a receipt of payment, and next step instructions.

Applicants who elect to use e-Filing to submit their I-90 applications should note the following:

- Be sure to read the [e-Filing Reference Guide](#) and [Instructions for E-Filed Form I-90](#) before submitting the application.
- Be sure to read the [Avoiding Common e-Filing Mistakes](#) to ensure your application(s) is processed correctly and in a timely manner.

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- You do **NOT** need to submit paper photographs and you do **NOT** need to self-schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center to capture your biometrics. You will receive a notice in the U.S. mail from USCIS that will provide you with your USCIS-scheduled appointment for capturing biometrics and photographs at your local Application Support Center.
- Be sure to bring all required initial evidence and supporting documentation at the time of your biometrics appointment to your local Application Support Center.

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On March 1, 2003, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services became one of three legacy INS components to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is charged with fundamentally transforming and improving the delivery of immigration and citizenship services, while enhancing our nation's security.